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SITREP/DECLARATION ID: FEMA-1687-DR-AL Tornadoes and Severe Storms
OPERATIONAL PERIOD: 19:00 CST 03/07/2007 to 24:00 CST on 03/09/2007

1. SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

Severe weather with increased tornado activity went through the state of Alabama on March 1, 2007. Damage reports from the hardest hit areas include central and southeastern Alabama.

From 01:04 3/1/2007 through 0400 on 3/2/2007 the National Weather Service issued the following through the state:

8-Significant Weather Alerts

42-Severe Thunderstorm Warnings

4- Tornado Watches

74-Tornado Warnings

7-Flash Flood Warnings

B. CURRENT:

Tonight: A 30 percent chance of showers after midnight. Increasing clouds, with a low around 51. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 71. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 03/09/2007		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
10	*98	**

Confirmed Deaths: 9 in Coffee; 1 in Wilcox ** No figures available at this time.

Hospitalized: 3 in Coffee; 2 in Houston *Possibly treated and released(unknown at this time)

2. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Curfews in Effect: dusk to dawn for the affected area of the City of Enterprise (Coffee County).

B. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

C. UTILITIES:

(1 POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES:

No reported problems.

(2 ELECTRIC POWER:

No reported problems.

(3 GAS PIPELINES:

No reported problems.

(4 COMMUNICATIONS:

State Interoperable Communication Vehicle demobilized 12:00 3/2/07

Century Tel

Total#: 300,000

Total out: 550

*350 of the above are in non-restorable residences

ATT- Few customers in the area

Total Customers: 1,700,000

Total Customers out:

Line lost on Generator:

Customers restored:

**(5 SEWAGE
TREATMENT:**

No reported problems.

D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

(1 AIRPORTS: All airports remain open with no restriction or significant delays.

(2 RAILWAYS: Open

**(3 INTERSTATE
HIGHWAYS:** See attachment 1

(4 BRIDGES: No report available

(5 OTHER: at this time

E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

**(1 MEDICAL
FACILITIES:** Enterprise Hospital Damaged-still seeing patients

(2 SCHOOLS: Major damage at Enterprise High School
Structural damage at Hillcrest Elementary in Enterprise
-is uninhabitable but repairable at this time

**(3 HAZMAT
FACILITIES:** No report available.

STATUS OF DECLARATION:

Alabama Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor on March 1, 2007

On March 3, the President signed FEMA 1687-DR-AL designated Individual Assistance (IA) for Coffee County. A signed request for Public Assistance (PA) Categories A-G requested in Coffee, Wilcox and Henry Counties and IA requested in Wilcox, Henry, Montgomery and Dale Counties was submitted March 5, 2007.

A. DECLARATION STATUS:

The Federal-State Agreement was signed March 5, 2007.

On March 6, PA Categories A-G (Coffee, Henry and Wilcox Counties) and IA (Dallas, Henry, Wilcox, Montgomery and Dale Counties) were declared.

STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

A. OPERATIONS SECTION:

- (1 **National Guard Activities:** 65 personnel on the ground in Coffee county
- (2 **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

 - (a **ESF-9** All teams have been demobilized
 - (b **ESF-14** See E below
 - (c **ESF-15** See G below
- (3 **INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**

 - (a **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** Applicant Briefings held on 3/7/07 in Wilcox County.
Applicant Briefings held on 3/8/07 in Coffee and Henry Counties.
 - (b **ESF-2:** Some cellular services are not working in impacted areas.
 - (b **ESF-3** No reported problems
- (4 **HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:**

(a) **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE:**

Name	Location	
Mobile DRC #1	Civic Center 711 Crawford St. Enterprise, AL (Coffee County) 31727 *Scheduled to Close 3/10	
Mobile DRC #2	Enterprise Recreation Center 421 East Lee Street Enterprise, AL 36330	
Mobile DRC #3	Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church 1891 Damascus Road Enterprise, AL 36330	
Mobile DRC #4	North Ferry Marina East Bank Park 7433 Hwy 28 West Camden, AL	
Mobile DRC #5	County Shop 1023 County Rd. 53 Abbeville, AL 36310	
Mobile DRC #6	Echo Community Building 8714 E County Road Ozark, AL	
Mobile DRC #7	Volunteer Fire Department County Shop Road Ramer, AL	
Mobile DRC #8	Orville Town Hall 14761 Main Street Orville, AL	
TOTAL		

(b) **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES:**

No activity to report.

(c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 03/09/2007			
Meals served last reporting period	540	Meals served total	5063
Shelters Open	0	Sheltered Occupants	0

*11113 Snacks Served by ARC to date

No activity at this time

(d) **ESF-11:**

Poultry Industry Report:

Approximately 26 poultry houses affected, 18 destroyed.
14 poultry houses at peak capacity have been destroyed
4 poultry houses unoccupied at the moment have been destroyed
141,000 Birds have died or been depopulated
113,000 Birds have been caught and relocated.

In DALE county alone:

\$500,000 in birds

1.0 million dollars spent in personnel already for catching, disposal, and cleanup of birds

1.3 million dollars in poultry houses have been destroyed.
(Does not include damages to houses still functional)

Additional structures on farms were also affected (storage barns, feed bins, etc) and are not included in these figures.

Livestock Industry Report:

We are currently obtaining damage assessments. Multiple fences, barns, and trees are down, many of the cattle have been relocated to secure facilities. Producers are applying for aid and assistance through Farm Services Agency (FSA) at the county levels. Additional information will be provided when obtained.

Staff Deployed:

AGI has de-activated the AG-EOC, and up until today, had 22 employees working directly on incident. We have been on scene in Echo, AL since Thursday afternoon, worked the weekend, and have been there all of this week monitoring the progress and assisting in ethical treatment & disposal of animals involved in this disaster. Mutual Aid was called in from MS AGI to assist with depopulation of poultry in the affected area. 12 State Prison Inmates have been assisting in the cleanup and recovery efforts.

ONGOING EFFORTS:

AGI will remain in coordination with cleanup and recovery efforts, proper bird disposal, etc. State Prisoners are being deployed again today to assist AGI in cleanup and recovery. As of last evening, most of the equipment and supplies have been transported back to Montgomery. Work this morning will likely conclude AGI's direct involvement with the incident.

(e) **DONATIONS:**

No report available.

5. **EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:**

(a) **ESF-1:**

Normal operation.

(b) **ESF-3**

No report at this time.

(c) **ESF-4**

No report at this time

(d) **ESF-13:**

AL DPS:

45 in Enterprise (Coffee)

Forestry:

No Activity to Report

B. LOGISTICS SECTION:**TOTAL ITEMS SHIPPED TO 4 COUNTIES**

3/02/07 – 3/06/07

20 X 50 RRF	40
EACH	
12 X 16 TARPS	4150
EACH	
20 X 25 TARPS	2785
EACH	
20 X 100 RRF	1 EACH
MRE	8868
MEALS	
200Z WATER	10,944
EACH	
1 GAL WATER	672
EACH	

C. PLANNING SECTION:

No significant issues.

D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 03/9/2007				
	State			
NG	65	EMAC	0	
Law Enforcement	45	DHR	39	
AGI	13	Rural Co-op	0	
CERT	0	APCO	0	
Other	0		Mutual Aid	
AEMA	11	DMORT	0	
Forestry	0	USAR	0	
DOT	0		Comm	
ARC	188			
Sal Army	7			
GRAND TOTAL			368	

E. MITIGATION:Mitigation participated in PA Applicant's Briefing in Coffee County
3/8/07**F. FINANCE /
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 03/09/2007		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0
Funds Available		\$0

G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

- (1 Public Affairs:
- (2 Congressional &
Legislative Affairs:

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:**

Reviewed by:

Information and Planning Section Chief

March 9, 2007

Attachment 1 Road Closures

<u>County</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Last Modified</u>
Coffee	Advisory	City of Enterprise, North of the bypass.	Open to traffic but tornado clean up continuing in the area.	7	3/8/2007 5:35 PM
Coffee	Advisory	Downtown Enterprise	Tornado clean up continuing. May be closed periodically during daylight hours.	7	3/8/2007 5:35 PM